

WE HAVE ESCAPED THE TORNADO!

Through the kindness of a merciful Providence, we were more fortunate than some of our friends. The CYCLONE which came so suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday, passed over us, without doing us damage or harm, for which we are thankful.

We Are Still On The Job Untouched!

READY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Our Stock is not damaged or hurt in the least, and we can still fill your wants from a well selected Stock of Pure Fresh Drugs, promptly and efficiently.

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The Manning Times.

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WANNING, S. C., MAY 12, 1915

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FOR Horses, Cattle and Hogs.

Panacea makes hens lay and poultry healthy.

Instant Louse Killer kills lice, fleas and ticks.

Give it a fair trial according to directions and if not satisfactory your money refunded.

LEON WEINBERG

"Everything Good to Eat."

Katzoff's Bargain Store is in the Wilkins store.

Dickson's Drug Store for the present is in a part of Thomas' stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Young of Charleston visited in Manning this week.

The fish fry of Men's Bible Class Methodist church has been postponed.

Mr. W. E. Jenkinson of Kingstree, was a visitor to our wrecked city this week.

Senator John L. McLaurin of Columbia, spent last Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. Irene Mulrow is spending some time at the home of Mr. E. C. Horton.

Building will be started at once, and we will soon have a pretty town as ever before.

Mr. Henry Appelt of Darlington, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Louis Appelt.

Died near Summerton Monday the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Brailford.

The New Idea Co., has moved into the store next to the post office and is ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wideman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, which came this morning.

Mr. E. G. Mallard, of Greenville, president of the Mallard Dumber Co., of Greenville was in town Sunday.

Council should take steps at once to see that no more brick buildings are to be erected with less than 20 inch walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Belser of Columbia, visited Mrs. Belser's parents, Judge and Mrs. John S. Wilson this week.

We have tried to give as an exact account of the cyclone as possible, and if anything is omitted it is not intentional.

Mr. Shand of Columbia, was in Manning Monday investigating the damage done the court house by the cyclone.

The piece of ceiling that was blown nearly through a telephone pole on Dinkins street attracts quite a lot of attention.

Died in Charleston on the 3rd, Mr. J. M. Addison, aged 78 years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. T. M. Young of this place.

There were hundreds of visitors from different parts of the State here Sunday and Sunday looking at the ruins of our demolished town.

Mr. M. M. Krasoff of New York, arrived in Manning Sunday to investigate the extent of the damage done The New Idea Co., of which he is president.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry will conduct services on next Sunday night, at 8:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Pinewood. Public cordially invited to attend.

The Presbyterian synod of South Carolina will be represented by twenty commissioners at the meeting of the general assembly of the State Southern Presbyterian church at Newport News, Va., on May 20. The commissioners are: D. M. Clark, Olania; E. E. Aycock, Wedgefield; Rev. L. B. McCord Manning; W. C. Davis Manning, alternates.

We will be glad if the party who took our umbrella yesterday, and left his, will come in and make the correct exchange. Our's had an A cut in the end of the handle.

Our suggestion to the civic league, is that they make a veritable flower garden of the court house square, as the trees are ruined. So to plant roses and other flowers would make a thing of beauty.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of our circuit court in the case of Madison Canteen against Clarendon county for \$2,000. It now looks as if the taxpayers will have to come across for the murder of this nerve.

Hon. John L. McLaurin of Columbia, was called to Benedictville last Friday, because of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. J. T. Breeden. The deceased had been in critical health for some time, but his death was a distinct shock to his friends.

Neils Christensen, senator from Beaufort and C. D. Lee senator from Darlington, who were appointed on the senate committee to investigate the State printing, held a conference last Thursday night in Columbia. The third member of the committee was the late Louis Appelt.

Fire destroyed the house occupied by Jim Miller, and owned by Mr. E. L. Wilkins, on Thursday night about eleven o'clock. The building was situated about thirty feet from the residence of Mr. Wilkins and there were several large barns near, though no other damage was done.

Died at her home in Manning early Monday morning, Mrs. L. L. Wells, wife of County Treasurer Wells. The deceased had been in bad health for quite awhile. She was an estimable Christian woman. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. She is survived by her husband and several good children. The funeral was held at the Manning cemetery yesterday afternoon and conducted by her pastor Rev. G. P. Watson.

Sympathy.

It is with deep regret that I notice the severe loss of life and property in Manning, because of the recent storm. Kindly permit this expression of my deep sympathy through your columns. Sincerely,
JOHN MADISON DESCHAMPS,
Columbia, S. C.

Expressions of Gratitude.

Our people are so shocked and demoralized that I will not wait for any concerted expressions, but will hasten to express in their behalf our gratitude and thanks, to so many of the physicians and nurses and citizens of Sumter who came to our rescue last night. With wives down and people buried in fallen timber and brick walls and nobody knowing how many were killed, and injured, doubtless the reports which reached Sumter were greatly exaggerated. Up to this time, Saturday afternoon, there are only three killed, Mr. Beasley Davis, Miss Clara Barget and a negro boy. It is likely that this will cover the deaths of the day. Mr. Joe Graham of Foreston. The six or seven others injured will likely all recover.

Sumter county is the mother of Clarendon county and Sumter city is Manning's friend. Your good people showed us last night that Sumter hearts are in the right place. We are unable to express how much we appreciate this noble spirit.

Manning, May 8th, 1915.

MAYOR BRADHAM THANKS PEOPLE OF SUMTER.

In behalf of our stricken town and the men who have suffered heavy loss I wish to thank our big-hearted Sumter neighbors for their quick and hearty response to the reported needs of the town of Manning. More than a hundred automobiles bringing physicians, solicitors, friends, and even a thoughtfully detailed police guard, came from Sumter as quickly as they could run.

Similar action by that of Sumter was taken by Mr. R. J. Addison, of Alcolu, who offered to close his big lumber mill and send his force of men on his own train to help the people of Manning.

Our people are deeply touched by this and while suffering heavily in loss of buildings and merchandise stocks, and the heavier loss of three lives killed outright, and six or eight badly hurt, we feel a deep sense of appreciation for the friendly offices of the people of Sumter and Alcolu, and a closer bond of sympathy and attachment—Sumter Daily Times.

A. C. Bradham,
Mayor of Manning.

Notice.

The qualified electors residing in Douglas school district No. 21, will hereby take notice that an election will be held at the Hicks School House on Friday May 14th, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of whether said district shall levy an additional three (3) mills for school purposes. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of
M. L. Hicks
W. L. Robinson
J. W. Coker
Trustees of Douglas School District No. 21.

Col. Brailford Again.

Mr. Editor: I saw in The Times of this morning that A. J. Richbourg has an effusion purporting to be a record of his pension board. Records are material truths kept for reference, but my commiseration slips up badly when he attempts to justify the paying of pensions to W. W. Brailford and J. J. Ross on the ground that they belong to the reserved Confederate army, for positively there was no such organization as a reserved Confederate army at all. Their command was the State troops a distinct and separate command; only amenable to the orders of the Governor and could not be carried out of the limits of the State without his sanction.

Governor Brown of Georgia, was requested by General Joe Johnson to allow that splendid body of State troops numbering over fifty thousand to cooperate with his army in this enabled him to hurl Sherman's hordes back up on Tennessee. Brown refused and Georgia was ravaged. A small union would contain the tears I shed for her, no Gov. ordered their State troops to meet Sherman at their border.

This being so how could the pension board with any knowledge of their duties regard them as being entitled to a copper of money placed in their hands to pay over to genuine Confederate soldiers. But they did pay these two causing a loss of \$56,000 Confederate pension money. If they regarded these two as being entitled to it then why not all the State troops. There are a hundred more of them in this country, and the board ought to feel that they are bound to pay them too, and go down in their jeans and get the money. Now D. J. Bringham in his reply asserts that these same two were the Confederate army, but came in late. And here is the chairman and one of the pension board of this county paying off State troops without requiring them to sign the form of application that the Confederate army, for if they did, they would have been ready that they had never been Confederate soldiers. Bradham says there is no Turberville on the pension list when his name was next to Bradham's in the favored class A, and read by every subscriber to The Times. Richbourg says he cannot reply for Turberville, as he understands he has not yet applied. Now did you ever see such a bunch as these two make of their pension board?

Turberville applied and was passed and published as pensioner, but the truth is he has not called for his money, having some conception of conscience. The guilty ones ought to feel that way and return the money.

D. W. BRADFORD.

Truants Meeting, Take Notice.

A convention of the school trustees for Clarendon county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Manning on Tuesday, May 18th, at eleven o'clock for the purpose of discussing questions of vital importance to the schools of this county.

Among the questions to be considered is the compulsory School Attendance Law, which must be met and every trustee has preserved a copy. See county papers for the last issue in April for the publication of the law as required by the Act.

Besides this, there are a number of other questions that need our consideration. I desire to say to the trustees, that they cannot afford, as officials, to be lacking in public spirit. Therefore I trust each one can so shape his business that he can attend and give one day of his time for the welfare of the schools of his county.

These conferences will do you good, and all the rest good. None of us ever know too much about the various duties expected of us as public servants and these meetings are a good way only to post ourselves on matters of vital importance, but we used the stimulating effects of public discussions. We should have more of these conferences than we do so that we can fully measure up to our responsibilities.

Please arrange your business so that you can give over 9:30 to 1:30 to such matters as shall be presented for the general good, and the good of your district.

Respectfully,
E. J. BLOWNE,
County Supt. of Education.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fine Fruit

Can be produced from trees purchased from me. I am representing an old reliable Georgia nursery and ask that you hold your orders till I see you. H. R. Bogen, Manning, S. C.

Trees that produce results and flowers that please, can be bought from J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C., in Clarendon this year. You get all your seeds from the north, because they are better, why not get your trees from there. There is no nursery that can offer the inducements that we can this year. We thank all those who order as last year and we hope you will do the same this year and we'll save you will do it. Hold your orders for I am coming. J. Van Lindley Nursery, B. C. Morgan, arb.

Huggins' Pharmacy, Doing Business In The Same Place, In The Same Way. Our stock has not been damaged or hurt in any way by the terrible onslaught of the cyclone. Our stock is as fresh, pure and complete as before the storm. We are On The Job Ready To Serve. Yours for Business Huggins' Pharmacy, Levi Block, Manning, S. C. Phone 177.

Don't forget that you can get the same prompt and appreciative service at Huggins' Pharmacy. The same clean, fresh goods and the same low prices. The cyclone did our stock no damage, we are thankful to say, and we are ready to serve you. Huggins' Pharmacy, Levi Block, Manning, S. C.

Home Branch'

The farmers around here was glad to get the rain last week to bring up their cotton.

A number from this section attended the Children's Day exercises at Paxville Sunday night, and enjoyed, all except coming home in the rain.

Mr. Mac Gibson, from the Big Branch section, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. P. J. Corbett.

Mr. Peter Corbett, who has been quite ill, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corbett attended the revival in Sumter last Thursday.

Mr. E. Stone, sister of Mrs. Rollins Gibson and little Elfred, spent last week at Lanes, visiting relatives.

Misses, Ruth and Wright Friserson made a pop call at Paxville Wednesday afternoon, and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Corbett spent part of last week near Sumter, visiting the latter's Mrs. Velle Stafford.

Miss Jamie Back spent last week near Sumter, visiting her brother, Mr. J. Pack.

Mr. Neal Hodge and Mr. W. K. Hill, two prominent young men of this community, spent Saturday in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abrams, of Summerton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. S. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jayroe, of Paxville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Friserson.

The Home Branch school will soon close.

ROSE BUD.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF MANNING

Located at Manning, S. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

MAY 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$272,994 03
Overdrafts.....1,050 89
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank.....900 00
Furniture and fixtures.....4,500 00
Banking House.....4,500 00
Other Real Estate.....40,289 11
Currency.....2,738 09
Gold.....110 00
Silver and other minor coin.....488 06
Checks and Cash Items.....1,735 01
Exchanges for the Clearing House.....
Other Resources, viz.....
Total.....\$324,405 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$40,000 00
Surplus Fund.....60,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....32,737 54
Due to Banks and Bankers.....
Dividends Unpaid.....
Individual deposits subject to check.....114,758 86
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....76,908 61
Time Certificates of Deposit.....
Certified Checks.....
Cashier's Checks.....
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....
Bills payable, including Certificates for money borrowed.....
Other Liabilities, viz.....
Total.....\$324,405 01

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Before me came Joseph Sprout, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JOSEPH SPROUT,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, 1915.

[L. S.] T. M. MOUNZON,
Notary Public for S. C.

ers.....2,856 64
Currency.....153 00
Gold.....2 50
Silver and other minor coin.....123 63
Checks and Cash Items.....22 28
Exchanges for the Clearing House.....
Other Resources, viz.....
Total.....\$51,367 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund.....368 47
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....2,046 89
Due to Banks and Bankers.....
Dividends Unpaid.....
Individual Deposits subject to check.....23,420 10
Savings Deposits.....5,409 31
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....1,000 00
Certified Checks.....
Cashier's Checks.....
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....
Bills payable, including Certificates for money borrowed.....9,123 41
Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger.....
Other Liabilities, viz.....
Total.....\$51,367 18

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

By James M. Widdham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, G. H. Curtis, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the nuncupative will annexed of the Estate and effects of Samuel S. Stone.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel S. Stone, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 14th day of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, A. D. 1915.

JAMES M. WIDHAM,
Judge of Probate.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.

[L. S.] A. P. TOOMER,
Magistrate.

Correct Attest:
P. H. BRIGHTON,
P. B. HODGE,
J. R. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE

HOME BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Located at Manning, S. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

MAY 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$75,797 47
Overdrafts.....298 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank.....2,403 94
Furniture and fixtures.....5,595 42
Banking House.....14,207 13
Other Real Estate owned.....323 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....110 00
Currency.....77 60
Silver and other minor coin.....347 98
Checks and cash items.....
Exchanges for the Clearing House.....70 70
Other Resources, viz.....
Total.....\$99,141 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$19,350 00
Surplus Fund.....2,060 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....2,827 47
Due to Banks and Bankers.....
Dividends Unpaid.....
Individual Deposits subject to check.....53,065 24
Savings Deposits.....10,770 15
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....
Time Certificates of Deposit.....
Certified checks.....110 17
Cashier's Checks.....11,002 26
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....50 00
Other Liabilities, viz.....
Total.....\$99,141 29

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COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Before me came T. M. Wells, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

T. M. WELLS,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of May, 1915.

[L. S.] J. R. SPRUIT,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
W. M. FLEMING,
J. R. SPRUIT,
Directors.

STATEMENT.

of the condition of the

BANK OF PINESWOOD

Located at Pineswood, S. C., at the close of business

MAY 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$45,207 31
Overdrafts.....279 22
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank.....1,179 37
Furniture and fixtures.....1,443 20
Banking House.....
Other Real Estate.....
Due from Banks and bank-

May Prove Fatal.

When Will Manning People Learn the Importance of It.

Backache is on a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow.

That drumpy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Manning citizen. Mrs. J. E. Reardon, W. Boundary Ave., Manning, says: "I was in bad shape with rheumatic pains. My joints were stiff and swollen and I could hardly walk or do any work. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells and headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural and annoyed me considerably. I used Doan's Kidney Pills secured at the Dickson Drug Co., and they relieved the rheumatic pains and benefited me in every way. I keep them on hand all the time and they do me a world of good."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Reardon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

The State of South Carolina,

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